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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Dumas went to Edmonton July 20 for a few days' visit with daughter Winnie and family. They returned to Lac la Biche Sunday.

Marshall Hamar has returned from his holidays and by the way was not away for medical care as was maliciously rumored.

Miss Mary Watson was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer of Waterways and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mrs. Paul San Pietro.

Albert Jones who formerly worked at Rudiger's Garage, is now employed by the Imperial Lumber at Mile 137.

Larry Pruden has a new truck.

Audrey Currie, Agnes Lacombe, Jack Clarke and Alfred Longevin motored to Newbrook July 21 for the afternoon.

Lucille Tatem visited Athabasca, Westlock and took in the Edmonton Exhibition. She gave demonstrations of repair equipment for which she is an agent.

Irene Laboucan is on a holiday at her home in Big Bay.

Mrs. Emile Richards was in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Patry of Athabasca were visitors here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffin and Mike Steffin were in Edmonton for a few days.

Pete Ewankow was in Thorhild visiting his mother.

Mrs. McHardy was in Lac la Biche for the week-end. She motored down with Mary Watson.

Summer Camps Held at Baptiste Lake

LAC LA BICHE. — The annual Deanery camps of the Anglican church were held recently at Camp Matawawin on the eastern shore of Baptiste lake, 12 miles west of Athabasca.

Thirty-four girls attended the girls' camp, July 5-12, coming from almost as many districts, from Smith to Wandering River. Two girls came from as far away as Vermilion and Calgary.

Miss May Stockford of Athabasca was director, assisted by Deaconess E. Thompson of Boyle, and Misses M. Russon and J. Lindup, Sunday School Caravan workers. Misses Wilma Galloway and Glenda Lewis, both of Athabasca, served as junior leaders.

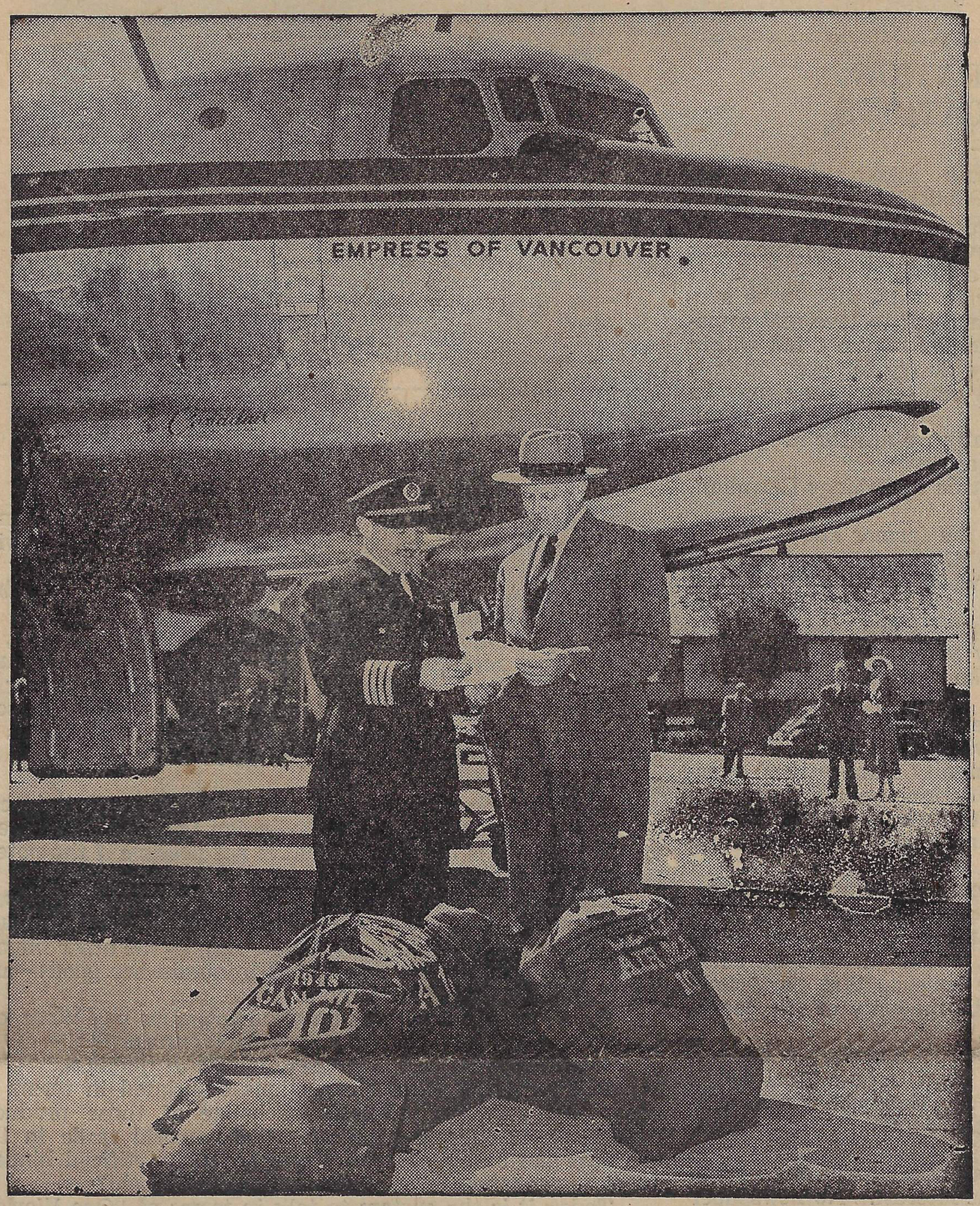
On the following week some 13 boys from Atmore, Grassland, Colinton, Athabasca and Smith, took over the camp, this time under the direction of Rev. A. Howes of Lac la Biche, assisted by Mrs. Thompson, Miss Stockford and Mrs. Howes.

The camp program, varied to provide lasting interest, included games, swimming, handicrafts, religious instruction, fishing expeditions, and the usual sing-songs and stunts around the camp-fire. "See you again next year" was the common greeting as campers departed.

Many improvements have been made at the camp site. There are now six cabins, with a total capacity of 40 campers. An excellent kitchen and porch have been added to the headquarters building, providing adequate space for indoor activities.

Miss Stockford, who is leaving to serve in the parish of Hines Creek, was awarded a sepcial ribbon for her splendid work at Camp Matawawin, "The Place of the Happy Playground."

CANADA—AUSTRALIA JOINED BY AIR SERVICE



When Canadian Pacific Air Lines' Empress of Vancouver left Vancouver July 13 to inaugurate the company's new trans-Pacific service to Sydney, Australia via San Francisco, Honolulu and Fiji, a new Canadian air mail service to Hawaii, the Fiji Islands and Australia was opened. Captain A. Vanhee, captain of the aircraft, took official delivery of the first mails from Postmaster J. Turner, of Vancouver, shortly before take-off. Included in the 150 pounds of mail were 8,000 first flight covers sent by philatelists from all over the world.

On the River, on the Land or In the Air—Sea Cadets All the Way!

EDMONTON. — Father Joseph McGrane, skipper of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadet Division, and four of his cadets, were flown back to Edmonton from Prince Albert by the RCAF, after an unusual type of holiday that strained "combined operations" to the limit.

Ten days ago the party of five left Edmonton by boat for Prince Albert; the craft grounded 15 miles down river; permanent force navy men from Edmonton tried to free it but failed; Father McGrane and his cadets continued on to Prince Albert by jeep; there the jeep broke down and parts could not be secured; finally a good Samaritan gave them a lift into Saskatoon, where an RCAP flight back to Edmonton was arranged.

Thursday they landed here "tired but happy." None of the cadets had flown before, and the airplane ride proved a real thrill for them.

Speaking for the group, Father McGrane said, "We have had a wonderful time and the trip was a great experience."

St. Catherine's Hospital Notes

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stefanik of Lac la Biche, a daughter, born July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn of Sarrail, a son born on July 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon of Plamondon, a daugher born on July 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard of Normandeau, a son born on July 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Switvk of Boyle, a daughter born on July 24.

In HOSPITAL

Ernest Marches of Tweedie; Mrs. Leo Gregoire of Lac la Biche; Christiane Amiot of Egg Lake; Damas Huppie of Margie; John Bourque of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Bosse of Plamondon; Alvin Dakin of Gourin.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending July 25, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
July 19	64.0	50.5
" 20	64.0	50.5
" 21	71.9	47.9
" 22	73.2	53.3
" 23	70.5	48.6
" 24	76.0	53.3
" 25	68.0	56.1

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — Owing to recent changes made in the mail schedule, we haven't been able to get the Briereville news items in.

The Briereville Community Club is sponsoring a picnic on Sunday, July 24.

We had a little rainfall in around here recently. If it kept coming for a couple of more hours or days, it might help the crops. That is "if".

The girls of Briereville are organizing a softball team for the picnic. Just to give some other team a little opposition.

Swimming is becoming quite popular around here.

Thompsons are quite unlucky these days. They lost a turkey hen with 11 young ones, also a horse and dog.

Harvey Kaufman is the owner of a brand new tractor.

One of Lynn Whitford's cows got badly snagged in the udder. That was caused by the road work done last year. They just pushed the trees over with the bulldozer and never piled them. I think something should be done to get those trees moved, don't you?

The Briereville boys have not got a softball team. But they all got together last Sunday and trimmed the Craigend team. Hurrah for Briereville!

Lac la Biche Boat To Lake Wabamun

EDMONTON. — The ketch "Exeter" really gets around. The Lac la Biche craft in which Father Joseph McGrane and four sea cadets were "shipwrecked" on the North Saskatchewan river while en route to Prince Alberta, has been sold to H. R. Peets, manager of O.K. Construction Company, and in future will do its sailing on Lake Wabamun, summer resort west of Edmonton.

The Exeter grounded on a sand bar 15 miles downriver from Edmonton. Father McGrane and his Lac la Biche sea cadet crew abandoned ship, returned to Edmonton and then decided to continue to Prince Albert by jeep.

The Exeter was winched off the sand bar by heavy power equipment of the O.K. Construction Co. and was securely tied up during the big storm. It will be transported to Seba Beach by truck trailer.

W.I. Notes

LAC LA BICHE. — The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in July 19 in the new school. Sixteen members were present.

After the reading of the minutes, correspondence and presentation of bills for payment the following reports were received:

Mrs. D. Hamar reported that the home cooking sale proceeds, which will go to the United Nations Appeal for children, netted $22.80.

Hospital committee reported that one bouquet had been sent.

The Constituency Conference is to be held at Meanook on Aug. 25. Appointment of an official delegate was postponed until the next meeting. It is expected that at least 10 ladies from Lac la Biche will attend.

It was moved by Mrs. Joncas and seconded by Mrs. Gimby that we write the town council and the Department of Public Health requesting that Lac la Biche be included in a Rural Health Survey district. This motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Joncas and seconded by Mrs. Beniuk that we write the Alberta Government Co. urging the installation of a direct line to the city and continuous 24-hour service.

Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Byrkelo served a very tasty lunch.

Lunch committee for August is Mrs. O. Michetti, Mrs. Hayduk, and Mrs. Lie.

"Exeter" is Sold

EDMONTON. — A seadog by preference but a landlubber by necessity, Rev. J. McGrane, whose attempt to sail to Prince Albert with four young sea cadets ended literally on the rocks, will now drive them there by jeep station-wagon.

Rev. McGrane is commander of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets and last week organized a trip down the North Saskatchewan but ran aground not far from Edmonton.

He abandoned his ship, The Exeter, sold her and is now en route overland.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter is a written Promise to pay.

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"FOUR FAITHS" DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS

Some subscribers recently have asked what are the policies and beliefs of Community Publications.

The easiest answer would be we are independent. Yet a newspaper, like a politician, can never be truly independent; by taking a stand at all, it must take sides.

Hitler was not the first leader to learn that to be successful he must give the people something to love and something to hate. While our own principles may not fall within the "love" and "hate" categories, we do try to cleave to four basic interests, around which all our other ideas may be grouped.

1. If it will benefit the community we are for it.
2. If it will benefit Alberta we approve.
3. If it is in the interest of Canada and things Canadian, we agree.
4. If it will improve the lot of the farmer and the practice of agriculture we will advocate it.

We are AGAINST anything which would obstruct or militate these benefits.

First, last and always our newspapers are local. News is gathered, written and presented by persons who live in the community and necessarily have the welfare of their community at heart.

If two communities in which we publish, conflict in interest or viewpoint, the newspapers will reflect this difference. Apparently this would make Community Publications' overall policy inconsistent, but in reality inner conflict may be quite compatible with harmony of the whole. An atom has a positive and negative electrical charge and derives its unity because of that fact, not despite it.

We reserve the right to advocate action and espouse specific causes, even where these appear to line us up with parties or principles NOT included in our four cardinal points of faith. For instance, in the last federal election we sided with the Liberal party because we believed that party held most hope of practical benefit to the majority of the people of Albera under the circumstances.

This was not inconsistent, but in harmony, with our general policy. But we reserve the right to be critical of the Liberals as a government where we feel their policy runs contrary to the interests of Alberta, the dominion, the farmer, or the people.

If we could set up an ideal for ourselves in one phrase it would be: guardians of the public interest. No newspaper could have a higher purpose.

GAP BETWEEN FARM AND CITY LIVING GROWING NARROWER

City slicker and country bumpkin are phrases which have almost disappeared from our vocabulary. It is a reflection of reality as well as language habit change.

Many — although not all — farmers today enjoy the amenities of city-dwelling: motor cars, radios, running water, sewage disposal, all the gadgets which electrification may bring, and the comforts and conveniences of our exceptionally high standard of living. Television on the farm is no more a dream than in the town home.

Particularly in the field of intellect and training has improvement been marked in the past two or three generations. Not only is a higher standard of education available to farm youth but a new conception of the importance of knowledge in practical farm operation has arisen. Farming is a science. Possibly anything science may teach may be learned in practice, but it certainly is the longer and harder way around.

Coupled with this is the farmer's knowledge of current and world events — his growing interest in the world around him. Mere residence in a city was never the infallible mark of the sophisticate but the gap between the simple farm hand and the worldly-wise city employee has been becoming progressively more narrow.

Possibly radio and better circulation of newspapers and magazines have had something to do with it. Probably it could be ascribed to innumerable factors.

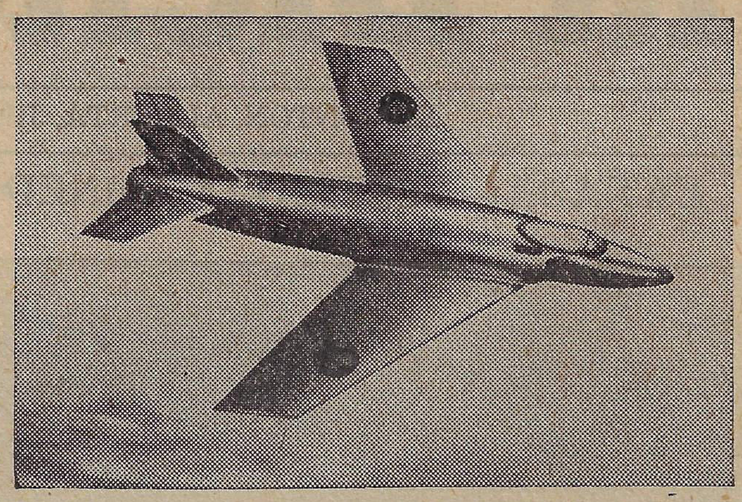
But whatever the reason, the fact remains that the pendulum threatens to swing full circle: Where previously sons of farmers could scarcely wait to get off the farm and into the city, now sons of many city folk dream of the day when they may own a chicken ranch of their own.

Many a city-dweller sighs these days for a bucolic existence. He rates high the farmer's independence and relative security. True, he may be overlooking the drudgery, underestimating the business ability needed to make a farm a success — and many other things. Yet no matter how one looks at it, the farm is undergoing a steady domestic revolution both in the outlook of those on it and those who think they would like to be.

Sorry, Grandpaw, but the average farmer today is a better man than you were—statistics and any impartial judge will bear that out. We are glad it is so.

We hope the farmer is, too.

New British Supersonic "Jet" Fighter



This picture shows the Supermarine 510, a development of the famous "Attacker," latest fighter aircraft announced by the British firm of Vickers-Armstrong. Details are still on the secret list, beyond the announcement that the 510 is powered by a Rolls-Royce "jet" engine, and the fact that the characteristic swept-back wings are a feature of aircraft designed for super-sonic speed. More than 600 miles per hour is confidently predicted for this aircraft, which is to be used in the exploration of high speed problems.

WOULD UNIVERSAL CURRENCY SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS?

Sir Phillip Gibbs, distinguished English journalist, once wrote that he never had difficulty discussing economics with experts after he established one fundamental fact firmly in mind. The most important thing to remember, he said, was that money only represented goods and services.

No matter how many currencies we have, money still, in essence, only represents goods and services. We hear much these days about the difficulty the sterling area is having in obtaining dollars, preferably American dollars. The reason, of course, is that the USA has the most goods and services to sell. But she refuses to take payment in kind; she insists on gold or dollars.

Obviously the only way countries like Great Britain can get dollars is to sell their own production (goods and services) where payment is in dollars. That is not possible if the potential customer refuses to buy.

The United States does not wish to buy, she wants to sell. The question arises just how long such a process could continue. The equally obvious answer is just so long as the other impoverished countries of the world wish to obtain her goods—and can find the wherewithall to do it.

A far more interesting question intrigues us. What objection have the economists to a universal currency?

Probably some technical ones, as well as quibbles.

But we mean basic obstructions translated in terms of goods and services; universal exchange of those products native soil or ingenuity produces best—world trade in the broadest and best sense, unfettered by such artificial hinderances as exchange. Would uniform currency help?

Today it is the custom to talk in terms of "One World." We would be further on the road to achieving it if, instead of talking in ideological terms—and just talking—world statesmen would consider such barriers to free intercourse as multiform language and money.

We do not profess to know the answer. Nor even if there is an answer. But is it not worthy of consideration by such august bodies of experts as the United Nations?

WHEN THE PARLOR IS CLOSED

What happens if "the doors swing in, the door swing out" of your favorite beverage room no longer? Do the thirsty give up in disgust, and go on the wagon? Does business desert the town? A Czar correspondent friend submits the following impressions since the beverage room there was closed some weeks ago:

BUSINESS AND DROUTH

By a Czar Observer

We have Two Friends who like to drop in at the local Dime Store for a short chat and a pint on a warm July afternoon. Another friend of ours likes to spend an afternoon as often as possible in the cool and invigorating atmosphere of the same emporium. Of late our friends have been inconvenienced—Two by going without, and One by burning extra gasoline to reach a distant oasis. Little in the matter is heard from the Two, but the One is vocal with predictions of impending calamity to local economy.

A few weeks ago when our beverage parlor closed, from offices and sidewalks of our front street there was heard a murmur of dire results to trade and industry. Now trade and industry are the "reason to be" of our community and we have watched carefully for evidence of a small scale depression hereabout. Undoubtedly a dry season has complicated the picture and it is early yet to expect much change in industry. However, there seems little reason to doubt that trade has fallen off, especially on Saturday evenings.

We wonder how much of our trade slump can be attributed to the literal drought. Would it be most of it? On the credit side we note the quieter evenings; the absence of blaring horns and racing wheels in the night; less broken glass on the streets the morning after; and in conclusion we hope that when the shades are lifted in the big room off the hotel lobby our brief recess from intemperance will be remembered pleasantly by a few, and just remembered by a few more.

Golden Gleams

He who overlooketh one fault invites another.—Publilius Syrus.

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I have not hated the man, but his faults.—Martial.

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A fault excused is twice committed.—English Proverb.

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If we had not faults, we should not take so much pleasure in noting those of others.—La Rochefoucauld.

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There are some faults so nearly allied to excellence that we can scarce weed out the vice without eradicating the virtue.—Goldsmith.

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The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Thomas Carlyle.

Views and Reviews

What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Eric Johnston, Motion Picture "Czar":

"The future of our economy depends upon the behavior of pressure groups."

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Erwin L. Canham, Editor, Christian Science Monitor:

"Social responsibility is the price of survival for the press, as it is for all mankind."

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Robert H. Jackson, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court:

"Formal education must contribute more than it has to social wisdom."

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Tom Clark, U.S. Attorney-General:

"The remedies for the general crime situation lie in the application of true community leadership."

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Robert Patterson, Secretary of War:

"Whether we like it or not, the fact is that in his day and age military power is the thing that counts."

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Victor Odlem, Canadian Ambassador to China:

"If China was to become powerful, but not democratic, she would be a danger to the rest of the world."

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Harold J. Laski, leader, British Labor Party:

"The major governments of the world stand in the posture of gladiators, one to another."

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Sumned H. Flichter, Harvary University economist:

"We are seeing a shift from a capitalistic community to a laboristic community."

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Charles de Gaulle, French leader:

"I don't say we shall have war tomorrow, but I don't say we shall not have it."

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Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army Chief Staff:

"Every intelligent man in the world knows that civilization cannot stand another war."

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Chou En-Lai, Chinese Communist General:

"We have been fighting the Nationalists for twenty years."

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Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, on his 75th birthday:

"The world has been passing through troublesome and hazardous times."

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Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York:

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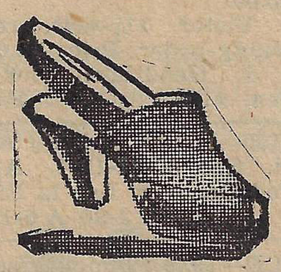
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In addition there will be displays of fabrics and an exhibition of hand-made products by Women's Home Industries. An autumn fashions information office will be open from July 18 at 12 Hanover Square, London, W.1., to distribute programs and answer inquiries.

DISCOVERED IN 1895

X-Rays were discovered by the German physicist, William Rontgen, in 1895.

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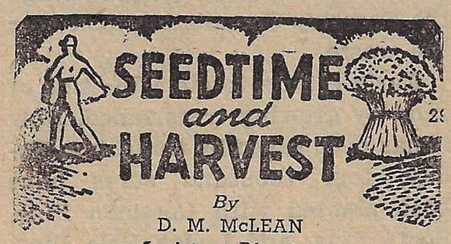


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Research Pays Dividends. Crop production in Canada owes much to the plant breeder. Certainly the great cereal crops we produce in this country have originated almost entirely from varieties developed and improved by Canadian plant breeders. Farmers can look to the future with confidence, since the science of plant breeding will continue to provide the solution to many of our most important crop production problems.

Field Days. A common summer feature of agricultural extension work is the "Field Day" where new farm practices, new crop varieties and the results of field experiments are seen by and explained to farmers. Successful farmers know that any time spent at an Experimental Farm, Illustration Station or Variety Plot is well worth the effort. The greatest benefit is derived from variety plots when a field day is organized with a crop specialist present to discuss the merits and failings of the different varieties.

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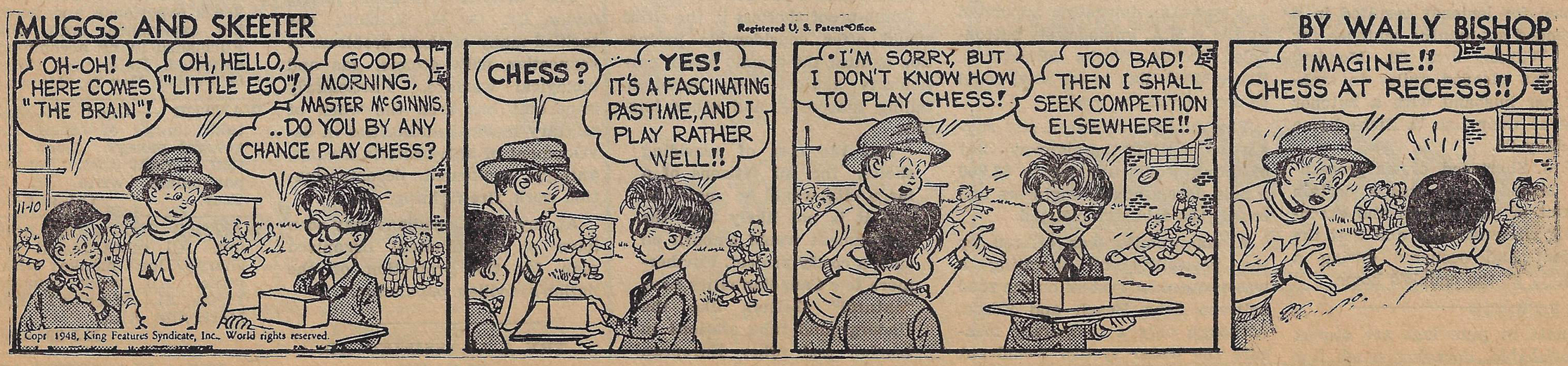


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WORLD IMPORTANCE

London Metals Meeting Features Alberta Oil

Alberta's vast oil discoveries took the limelight at meetings of the fourth mining and metallurgical congress which opened in London, England, this week.

British metallurgist Sir Henry Tizard told delegates from all over the Commonwealth (including 14 Canadians) that the new discoveries in Alberta may prove part of one of the world's largest oil fields.

He also mentioned the new iron deposits in Quebec and Labrador as important to the steel industry of North America.

Sir Henry had good reason to mention the Alberta oil reserves. For the first four months of 1949 Canada's oil production has nearly doubled (from 3,169,600 in first four months of 1948 to 6,393,400 this year), and most of that increase has been from the Alberta fields.

In April this year Alberta produced 1,714,000 barrels of oil compared to 702,000 last year. Outstanding increases were shown in the Leduc sector with an increase from 179,600 barrels to 892,000 barrels, and at Redwater which blossomed forth as a new oil field with 343,500 barrels. Turner Valley, once the oil centre of the west dropped from 385,700 barrels to a measly 111,900 barrels.

The interest shown by the London conference in Alberta's oil reveals the world-wide significance of the western fields.

Military and economic experts of all nations have long been aware that if the cold war ever breaks into a shooting war, Alberta oil will be a vital reservoir for military operations.

And if the peace-time economy continues Alberta oil will be a valuable asset in a world of diminishing oil supplies.

Woman Stabs Mate Gets Suspended Term

EDMONTON. — Plea of both crown prosecutor and defence counsel for leniency resulted in a suspended six-months sentence for Mrs. William Jex, 63, Monday. Mrs. Jex pleaded guilty to stabbing her husband with a butcher knife at their Lac la Biche home last May 26.

W. J. Shortreed, crown prosecutor, stated there was a certain amount of provocation and extenuating circumstances and that the incident had occurred during a struggle at the couple's home.

Knots in pine logs are almost imperishable, decaying much less rapidly than the log itself.

side and if there had been one it must have been further east.

One thing everybody was agreed on was the rain that followed the wind. Edmonton's heaviest rainfall since last July (in a 24-hour period) dropped on the parched earth just after the storm.

Weather reports said .62 inches of rain fell in the district. Thankful farmers said the downpour would not help the wheat crop much but would do a lot of good for the feed, barley and oats crops.

JASPER ROAD AROUSES IRE OF MOTORISTS

The dusty highway from Edmonton to scenic Jasper Park has long been a deterrent to tourists who are reluctant to travel on anything but hard-surfaced roads.

Poor condition of the Jasper highway has been one important factor in the lack of development of the Jasper National Park region compared to the roaring prosperity of the Banff area.

A small sector of the highway is now hard-surfaced for some 50 miles west of Edmonton; the remainder of the road is gravelled to Jasper.

Last week, the up-and-coming Alberta Motor Association which has desperately stumped for better highways in the province, decided to take action on what was termed the "disgraceful" condition of the Jasper road.

Members who had recently driven over the highway said the dust was a hindrance to traffic on the road.

"It could mean an extra $500,000 in tourist business here in a short season if the road is oiled," claimed one member.

A two-man delegation appointed by the A.M.A. immediately buttonholed Public Works Minister D. Bruce MacMillan to see what could be done about the road.

The minister squashed any suggestion of oiling the highway. Cost of oiling would amount to $3,000 a mile departmental engineers had found, the minister claimed.

A compromise was offered by the possibility of operating a water-sprinkler system on the road between Seba Beach and Edson. Although only a temporary measure the water system would cut down dust for short periods.

Former Desert Land Yields Rich Timber

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A piece of Scottish land — six miles long and two miles wide — at Culbin, near Nairn, on the Moray Firth, given up for centuries as a useless desert has just given its first yield of rich timber.

In future it will supply large quantities of pit props for United Kingdom mines, and within a few years this six thousand acres waste of rolling sand will become one of the richest forests of Britain.

It has taken man 28 years to undo the damage wrought by a gale in a single night in 1694. For generations back in Scotland's history, Culbin — the granary of Morayshire — was a flourishing agricultural area. Twenty-eight years ago the Forestry Commission took over the waste.

Early efforts to stem the tide of sand by growing trees failed. Now it has been saved by thatching. Today, four thousand acres have been planted with Corsican Pine, Scots Pine, and Lodge Pole Pine. The remaining two thousand acres are to be treated similarly.

Haile Selassie claimed desccent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Basil O'Connor, President, National Foundation for Infantile paralysis:

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Canada's Wide Open Spaces May Be Haven in Wartime

In the event of an atomic war, Canadians may be thankful for the great open spaces of their countryside.

According to military experts dispersal of civilians away from bomb targets is likely to be the keynote in any future Air Raid Precaution scheme for the dominion.

This month stocky, popular Major-General F. F. ("Fearless Freddy") Worthington, Canada's civil defence co-ordinator, will return from Europe after a two-month study of civilian ARP schemes in Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland.

Prior to leaving for the U.K. in May, Gen. Worthington talked over civilian defence plans with U.S. authorities.

The ideas and plans he brings back will probably provide the basis of Canada's civilian defence organization.

At the present time most military authorities favor dispersal of civilians away from likely A-bomb targets in any future conflict.

DISPERSION

Although bomb-shelters for the average-sized Canadian city will no doubt be planned, the bulk of the population will probably be protected by dispersion.

In addition to civilian dispersal, industries, military installations and government offices will be spread out over the country side.

Bomb-proof shelters in the cities would offer considerable protection against the atomic bomb, particularly against fire, radiation, falling masonary and other hazards.

But the cost of providing shelter for all citizens of a large city would be enormous and it is not likely that the government would embark on such a costly project. Furthermore few Canadian cities have "natural" shelters like the Underground tube stations in London and other European cities.

The solution then to most experts, appears to be dispersion into small groups all over the vast spaces of the Canadian terrain. Some idea of the cost in atomic bombs to knock out a major power with concentrated industries was given by one U.S. expert as 6,500 bombs. (He based his calculations on damage in Germany, using as a basis the fact that one atomic bomb is equal to about 4,000 tons of conventional bomb damage.

CRIPPLING BLOW

Although the urban population of a major country would not be completely destroyed by an A-bomb war, the bombs would be used to knock out major industries and cripple the nation's war effort.

Another phase in civilian protection is the possibility of gas attack or germ warfare.

In this case, dispersal would be the ideal solution for both gas and germ warfare would not be nearly so effective in the open spaces of the countryside.

The defence research board, under Dr. O. M. Solandt, has tackled many of these problems in connection with atomic, gas and biological warfare. Particularly important has been the work of military medical authorities in development of anti-bacteria serums, anti-gas equipment, decontamination work, fire-fighting, etc.

At any rate Canadians may soon have a co-ordinated, organized plan for the protection of the nation's civilian population.

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The southeast Quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Forty-one, Range Seven, West of the Fourth Meridian. Consisting of 160 acres more or less, of which sixty-three acres are under cultivation and the land is fenced. As this land must be sold for cash to clear up the estate, will anyone interested, kindly get in touch with me, as to what they would offer in cash for this parcel of land. All offers should be mailed not later than September 1st, 1949.

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NORAL NEWS

NORAL. — The picnic that was held at Noral was a great success. The softball game between the Hylo Beavers and South Norals was quite a game. The South Norals beat the Beavers by a score of 27-7.

A show will be held in Noral on July 29 and will be a double feature. No. 1 hit is "Violence", No. 2 hit will be "Trailing Danger." On July 30 there will be another show, "My Pal Wolf."

Noral had quite a good rain on Monday—it rained all day. Boy! the crops will be nice after this rain.

Nick Koshman is busy fixing Mr. Gabriel Rosychuk's house, putting on siding and fixing the floor up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelest were visitors to Mr. Fred Woychuks on Sunday.

George Waselenchuk went to Noral on business on Monday.

The section men from Noral went to Lac la Biche for the meeting of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Ways on July 23.

Wilfred Woychuk is busy killing gophers on his dad's farm.

Mr. C. E. Henson killed a bear on his farm. It weighed about 300 pounds and stood about five feet in height.

Albert and Glen Meyers were visitors to Noral on Friday, July 22. They rode down on horseback.

Mrs. B. Woychuk is taking care of her grandson Leonard while her daughter is moving to a new business.

ABEE NEWS

ABEE.—The annual Abee Community Association picnic was held here on the Community grounds. Main attraction of the day was the hard ball tournament. The first game was played by Abee and Radway with Abee coming out on top leading 8 to 5. Egremont and the Amber Valley teams played the second game with Egrement coming out on top. Score 11-4.

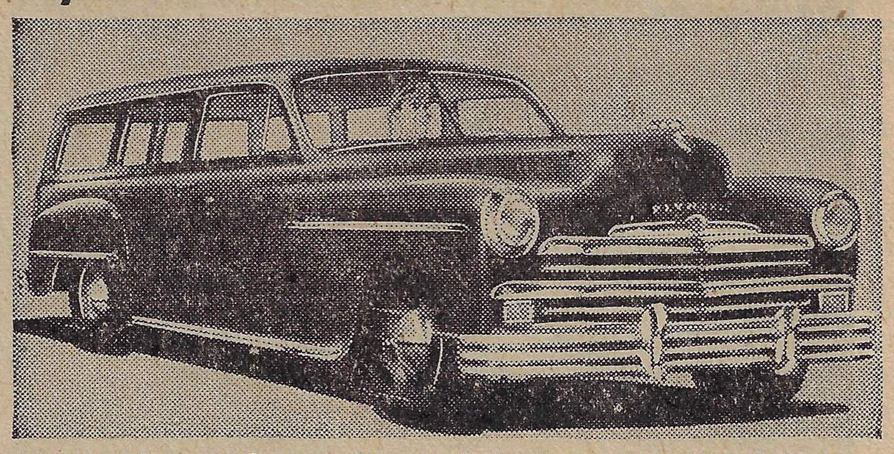
Another attraction was the horse race with Lawrence Baluch winning on Clarence Alexander's Bird. The bicycle races were won by John Maitland and William Rosenke. Races for the children and adults were novel and enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the community served lunch.

The picnic was under the direction of Felix Friebe, chairman of the Abee Community Association.

The evening was concluded with a dance featuring the Saunder Colored Boys orchestra of Amber Valley.

Plymouth Announces New Suburban Model



Pictured here is the new Plymouth De Luxe All-Metal Suburban. It features a spacious interior that can be adjusted to suit various types of loads. With both seats in position it provides comfortable seating for 6 passengers and a cargo space of 40 cubic feet. If more space is required for delivery use, the driver can fold away the rear seat and the Suburban then provides room for three passengers and has a cargo space of over 84 cubic feet.

REDWATER OIL NEWS

REDWATER. — Western Leaseholds Redwater No. 21-6 has been bottomed at 3,234 feet and treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. Word is still awaited on initial production from the well. No. 21-9 is drilling at 3,087 feet, No. 12-15 is 3,043 feet, No. 21-16 is coring at 2,021 feet and No. 31-11 has drilled out cement at 3,290 feet.

At the northwest end of the Redwater oilfield, PASC No. 15-3B is drilling at 3,052 feet.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Prospector, 91, to Lead McMurray Party of Five

McMURRAY. — Led by a 91-years-young hardened prospector, a party of five has left for the northern wilds to stake mining claims.

The youngest member of the party is a grandfather. In fact, Claude Owens, 53, is the only member who has ever been married.

Leader Robert J. Hamilton knows the northern woods like a book, but the destination of the party is a closely-guarded secret. It is known they are going down river, which means north of this town, but that is the only information available.

Some members of the party were proudly showing rock samples containing iron pryite (fool's gold), but some of the more mineral-wise persons who saw it also spotted lead and iron deposits.

Base metals — and uranium — these days, rather than gold, is what gets prospectors excited.

A. Maciver, Waterways general merchant, is equipped with a boat and Geiger counter, and is rumored to be taking off shortly to seek uranium deposits. Uranium has already been discovered in the Goldfields area.

Besides Hamilton and Owens, members of the staking party are Bill Nixon, Fred Coons and Jack owness. The latter is in his 50's and the other two in their 60's.

THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamble are leaving on the special Maritimers Excursion train that leaves Edmonton shortly, and will visit relatives and friends in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. It is quite a few years since they last visited the east and are looking forward with much pleasure to this trip. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them many happy hours on their vacation.

The Tribune learns with much pleasure of the recent marriage of Oliver, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Smith. During their stay in Thorhild Mr. Smith was United Church minister for this circuit.

A wedding of local interest took place last Wednesday when Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sernecky of Thorhild, was united in marriage to Ray McKenzie of Grassland. A wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's mother and a big dance at night in the Community hall. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness together.

Our congratulations to George and Ann Kochmarski on the arrival of a son at the Radway hospital and also to Eddie and Leona Szewczyk a son at the same hospital. We are glad to report that all, including the fathers, are doing fine.

Mrs. George Tomnuk left recently for an extended trip to the coast. Stan and Vera Opulski also left on a motor trip to Winnipeg and east. John and Pauline Wynnychuk, accompanied by Mike and Mary Chmara left for a vacation at Jasper.

Mr. Price had a surprise visit from his sister and her husband from the coast. This is the first time they have met for 20 years. Later Mr. and Mrs. Price left with them to visit friends at Rochester and district.

Mrs. Weitz has left for a three weeks' vacation to Harrison Hot Springs.

Alex Tomnuk, proprietor of the Newbrook Garage, is at present in hospital at Radway suffering severe bruises and other injuries as the result of an attack. The assailants were later apprehended and will appear in court at a later date.

Russell Willard and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and will also visit other relatives before leaving for home in B.C.

The annual picnic of the Greek Orthodox Church at Thorhild was held last Sunday. Service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. Father Fyk after which a dinner was served in the hall and various games and amusements followed. Father Fyk also performed christening ceremony for the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shewchuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Radomsky and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sawka.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Pat and Donald Gordon were in Lac la Biche last Tuesday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giblak and sons are visiting in Smoky Lake.

Miss Olga Prymych is back at Lac la Biche after working in Caslan the past several months.

Mr. A. Adaszynski was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and family were in Lac la Biche on Friday. Wm. Fedun also was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson and son visited the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo and Rosie Beztilny were visitors in Lac la Biche Saturday evening.

Olga and Peter Patrick are visiting in Edmonton.

Egremont Oil News

EGREMONT. — Imperial Egremont No. 11 is waiting to establish initial potential after drilling to bottom at 3,306 feet. A subsequent one-hour drillstem test gave 40,000 cubic feet of gas daily and a pipe recovery of 2,632 feet of oil and 8 feet of salt water. One hundred and ninety-three feet of liner was run into the well and set in the interval from 3,131 to 3,324 feet in an effort to seal off the gas.

A baseball has a cork centre about the size of a marble.

Installment plan buying in England is known as the "hire purchase" system.

Bungalow houses originated in India.

Confirmation service was held on Sunday in the St. Anne's R.C. Church. The service was conducted by the Bishop of St. Paul and about 30 candidates received confirmation.

The Greek Orthodox Church at Egremont was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday when Rosie, daughter of Mr. Luc Gowalko was united to Joseph Hrycun. A wedding dinner was held at the residence of the bride's father where numerous relatives and friends gathered to wish the happy couple a long and happy life together.

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EGG PRICES BOOSTED AS OUTPUT DROPS

Edmonton housewives who had been hoping for a break in the high cost of food prices had their hopes dashed again when egg prices jumped five cents a dozen in the last part of June.

Top-grade large eggs moved up from 48 cents a dozen to 53 cents a dozen at retail stores and other grades followed along accordingly.

In Calgary the boost was even higher as prices jumped six cents a dozen.

A short-term explanation for the drop given by local producers blamed the hike in prices to summer heat conditions. Heat causing spoilage among top grade eggs causes them to drop down to Grade B status and creates a shortage on the Grade A egg market, according to one explanation.

A long-term reason for the increase may lie in the drop in egg production generally across the dominion. According to federal figures there was a decline of 9.5 per cent in the total egg production in the first five months of 1949 compared with the same period a year ago.

The reason for the decline began in 1947 when poultry producers found egg prices moving downwards and therefore purchased fewer chicks.

The decline in production which has spread to seven provinces (except Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia) may jeopardize egg contracts with Britain unless production is increased in the latter part of 1949.

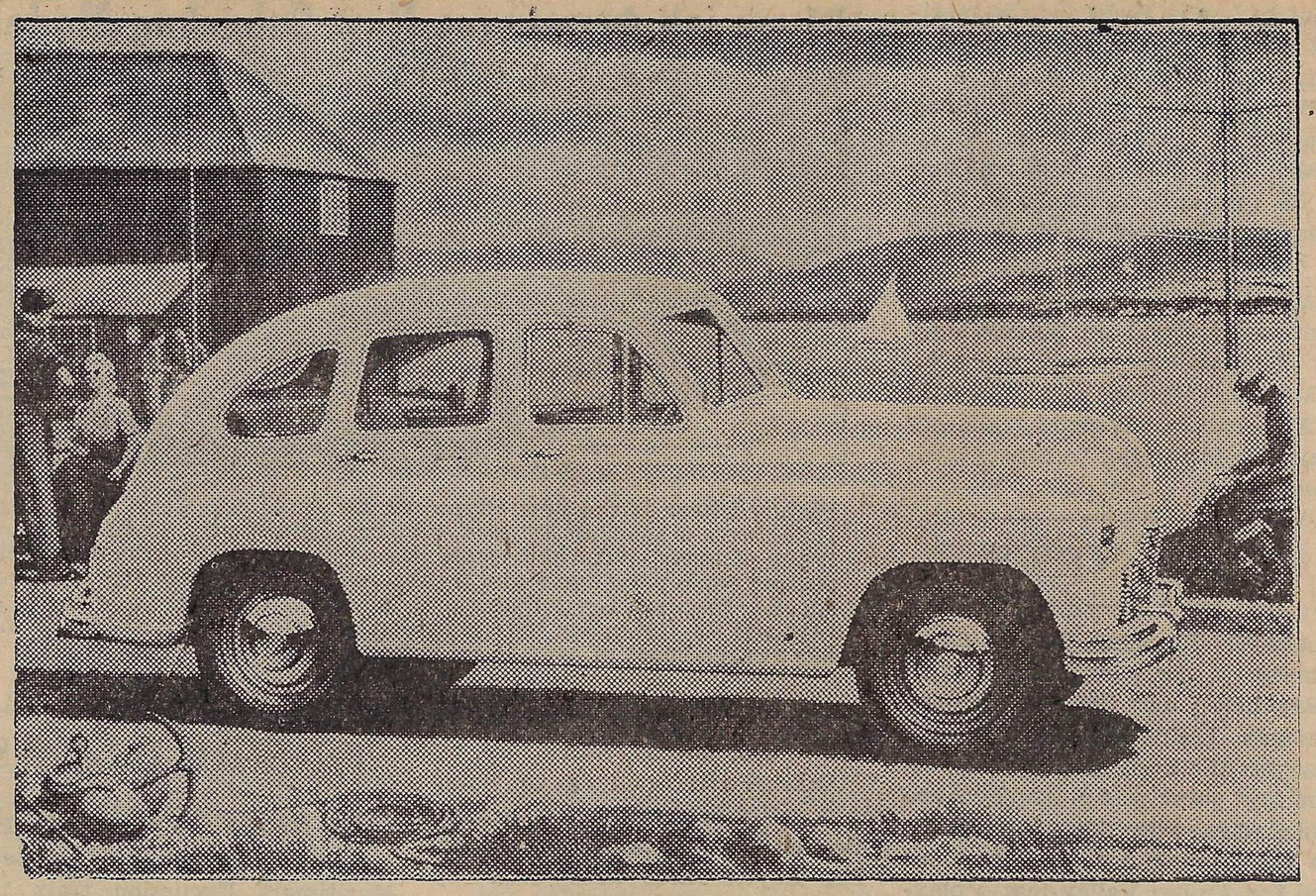
Terms of the contract call for the shipment of 19,500,000 dozen storage eggs, 3,000 tons of dried egg and 4,000 tons of frozen egg.

BACON INCREASE

Egg's inseparable mate, bacon, may be increased in shipments to Britain this year if farmers can be encouraged to develop more hogs.

Officials of the Canadian meat board, who visited Edmonton recently, said Canadian bacon may have a chance to move in on the U.K. market ahead of Danish bacon.

Danish shipments have not reached normal volume because of (1) lack of feed supplies and (2) decrease in stock during the war. To many it seemed like an opportunity that Canadian farmers could not afford to miss.



Shown above is the 1949 Vanguard, manufactured by the Standard Motor Co. Limited, Coventry, England. With standard track, 57" front seat, 68 h.p. motor and three-speed steering column gearshift, it is well-suited to the Canadian market.

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Banker's Holiday

McMURRAY. — C. A. Palmer, manager of the Royal Bank, is taking his first holiday in two years. He has left on a six-weeks' trip to Calgary, where he will attend the stampede, Medicine Hat and Regina.

Mrs. Palmer, their son Bobbie, 13, and daughter, Deanna, 10, accompanied him. W. H. Wood from the Edmonton staff is relieving.

EDMONTON IS WORLD CENTRE FOR SCARCE PETUNIA SEED

Edmonton has gained world fame as an oil centre and air hub but it also is the main source for a rare commodity—petunia seeds.

South Edmonton gardener, Robert Simonet, after working for 10 years to cross-breed plants, successfully produced double petunias and seeds.

During the war when Japanese source of petunia seeds was cut off, Mr. Simonet gained ground. During the war he was the world's only producer of the rare seed. Although another source has sprung up in the U.S., the Edmonton man's seeds are still considered top quality among petunia enthusiasts.

10,000 WASPS RELEASED TO PROTECT FOREST STANDS

A man-launched invasion of wasps will be let loose over the forests of Manitoba this month in an attempt to knock out sawflies which are eating their way through the province's tamarack trees.

About 10,000 wasps from the dominion parasite lab. at Belleville, Ontario, will be let loose between July 15 and Aug. 15. The wasps lay eggs in the larva of the sawflies. The egg grows into an adult wasp and kills the sawfly host.

Scientists say the releasing of the wasps is a long-term project and results will not be evident until 1952. However, they warn, if the wasps aren't let loose by this summer. Manitoba's tamarack losses will be "tremendous" in the future.

CANADA IS WOEFULLY SHORT OF RESERVE ARMY SOLDIERS

Canada needs 53,000 more citizen soldiers to fill basic defence needs. This startling statement was made public at Vancouver last week by Lieut.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chief of the Canadian army staff.

Expressing disappointment with recruiting for Canada's reserve army, General Foulkes said the reserve force consists of only 37,000 men while defence specifications called for a strength of 90,000.

Even Canada's permanent force was below strength, the general revealed. The permanent force, at 20,000, was 6,500 short of its objective of 26,500 men.

Redwater Oil Nets Government Nearly $3,000,000

REDWATER. — Five offers totalling $2,951,526 were accepted by the provincial government recently for petroleum and natural gas rights on eight quarter-sections of Crown reserves in the Redwater oilfield area.

Announcement of the sale of the rights was made by Lands and Mines Minister N. E. Tanner.

The eight quarter-sections were included on a list of thirteen parcels on which bids were received until close of business recently. Offers on five of the parcels were rejected.

Top price of $626,000 was paid by the Anglo-Canadian Oil Company for rights to the northeast of section 10-58-22w4. This quarter is immediately north of one on which the team of Pacific, Atlantic, Sunray and Calvan have completed three producers at the northwest end of the field.

Parcel immediately to the west of the Anglo-Canadian purchase, northwest quarter of 10-58-22w4, went to the Texaco Exploration Co. for $413,000.

Texaco also obtained rights to three other quarter-sections. These include the northeast and northwest quarters of section 5-58-21 and the southwest quarter of 8-58-21w4. Sale prices were $395,000, $587,000 and $476,000 respectively.

Northeast quarter of section 8-57-21w4 immediately southeast of the section for which Amerada Petroleum Corporation paid the record $3,223,320 a month ago, went to G. E. Watt for $263,130.

Pacific Petroleums obtained the northeast and southeast quarters of section 17-58-22 for $97,698 and $92,698 respectively. This property lies two miles northwest of the site where this company has completed several producing wells.

No decision has yet been made on offers for 22 other parcels of land put on the block. The parcels are spread over several acres of the province where likely production prospects have been encountered.

Western Leaseholds, leading driller-producer in the Redwater oil sector, has brought two more wells into production there. Western Redwater No. 31-11 rated an initial potential of 1,518 barrels daily, and No. 21-9 showed a potential of 1,560 after acid treatment. The No. 21-15 well gave indications of success in a recovery of 900 feet of oil from a test of 3,095-108 feet.

British American Oil Company Friday announced a reduction of 10 cents a barrel in the price it will pay producers for crude oil from the Leduc and Redwater oil sectors near Edmonton.

The price reduction went into effect Friday. It brings B-A's posted price down to the same level as that paid by Imperial Oil, the other major crude oil purchaser in Alberta.

Basic prices paid by B-A now will be $2.68 a barrel for Redwater crude and $2.95 a barrel for Leduc crude.

Following is the text of B-A's statement:

"On December, 4, 1948, the British American Oil Co. Ltd. announced that it would pay higher prices for Leduc, Redwater and Turner Valley crude than those posted by the other major purchaser of those crudes. Shortly thereafter the other major crude purchaser increased its Turner Valley crude price to meet British American's higher price but did not increase its Redwater or Leduc prices.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pihowich of Waskatenau are visiting relatives and friends at Vancouver, Seattle and Jasper.

Miss Elaine Fowler is visiting friends at Hardisty.

The Waskatenau Baseball team entered in the tournament held at Warspite on July 7, but were defeated by the Warspite team.

The Warspite ladies' ball team defeated the Waskatenau ladies in a game played at Warspite on July 7.

Miss Edna Coulson visited home on July 7.

Miss Bernice Fowler is home for her holidays.

Miss Ruby Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson. They later left to visit relatives at Oliver and Peachland, British Columbia.

Miss Lois Clark is spending the week at the CGIT camp at Elk Island Park.

Paul Petryk is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Petryk at Barrhead.

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Queen Buys Luggage at British Industry Fair



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FIRE PLAGUES ABASAND OIL PLANT TO VERY END

McMURRAY. — Alberta provincial government's separation plant for the McMurray tar sands is now making test runs at the Bitumont plant, 52 miles north of here on the Athabasca river.

To McMurray this spells the end of the long-held hope the Abasand project would be revived and become successful.

If so, thus will end the story of prolonged misadventures which plagued the first venture in making commercial use of McMurray tar sands, potentially the largest oil field, by far, in the world.

The story begins when J. M. McClave of Denver, Colorado, became interested in the economic possibilities of McMurray tar sands, the vast potential of which had been known for many years.

McClave become interested through operation of his research laboratory, and he enlisted the sympathy of Max W. Ball, geologist and mining engineer of Denver,, who was to become Abasand's president.

The two Americans came to McMurray in 1930 with S. C. Ells of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources, who had been working on the tar sands since 1912.

Dr. K. A. Clark of the Alberta Research Council had already started a small separation plant on the Clearwater river between Waterways and Fort McMurray, and McClave and Ball arranged to take it over.

During the depression of the 1930's, financing was difficult to obtain and McClave and Ball continued experiments in Toronto until they felt they were ready to go ahead.

Obtaining a lease on Horse Creek from the Dominion Parks Department in 1935, the first work was done in preparing the site for a new plant. During the winter the land was cleared and in the spring construction began, the work being carried out by the A. J. Smith Engineering Company of Kansas City, Missouri. The first superintendent was F. W. Sage from the same city.

In Septemebr, 1936, the first separation plant was completed and ran for a few days. Many changes were proven necessary and operations were suspended for the winter until they were made.

Mining and other equipment was shipped in during the spring of 1937 and most of it was installed during that year. When this work started, no road nor transportation was available to the site and the river was the only highway. Tank steel, lumber, bricks, etc., were manhandled by scows and then by teams and tractor. Those who worked on the project had their own troubles.

During 1937, however, a three-mile road was completed between Waterways and the plant, and supply became easier.

In the fall of that year financial difficulties again interrupted the work and nothing was done until the following spring. The plant was finally completed and operations begun the summer of 1938, continuing until the fall of 1941 when the plant and boiler house burned down, caused by a flash of wet gas getting into the dry gas line to the boiler.

Sage resigned as superintendent at the beginning of the American entry into the war and he was followed by a succession of superintendents.

A new plant was completed during the winter and spring of 1942 and operated during the summer and fall. Shortly after it was taken over by the dominion government as a war project.

The plant was torn down and rebuilt by the General Engineering Company. This plant was operated for a couple of years. Then experiments showed that a different type of equipment might be desirable and the plant was shut down and again rebuilt to incorporate this equipment.

Just before this plant was ready to operate, it also burned down in the summer of 1944. The plant was never rebuilt and no further operations have taken place.

Some of the equipment was sold to Excelsior Refineries at Lloydminster, where the firey fate which plagued Abasand followed and it was destroyed by a blaze in the winter of 1949.

Most of the rest was sold as junk, although the houses were taken over by the federal Department of Transport, and are being dismantled and shipped to Bitumount. All that now remains is a 32-ton boiler which originally took workers a month to bring in.

How much money was spent on the project over the years it is difficult to say, although the last plant cost the dominion about $300,000.

Mentioned even by Mackenzie, the oil sands have long been on intriguing invitation to commercial exploitation. They extend 50 miles southward and 70 miles northward of McMurray.

In 1944-45 the Alberta government entered the picture when it became interested in the Fitzgerald plant at Bitumount and the International Bitumount Company was formed. Since that time the government has obtained sole control.

Abasand washed the sand out with hot water. Oil, with help of air bubbles, formed a froth which floated to the surface. Everything was being recovered from coke to gasoline, and on this basis technicians believe a separation plant today would be economically solvent.

While no mechanical difficulty exists, so far it has not been finally decided what is the right type of equipment to employ. This was a large part of Abasand's problem.

The provincial government will no doubt benefit from the Abasand experiment but residents of McMurray wish that benefit could have been put into effect at the old Abasand site, where operations would be of more direct benefit to the community.

BOYLE NEWS

The annual Boyle picnic was held on July 10th. Bright sunshine brought a large crowd. Many ball games were played. Opposing ball teams were from Lac la Biche, Colinton, Athabasca and Amber Valley. A show was held in the evening with a large dance following at midnight.

The Blue Notes from Edmonton played in the Boyle hall on July 6.

Hail fell in the Boyle area last week. Little or no damage was done to farmers' crop and gardens.

Edward, Margaret and Imogene Roski have left on a tour of southern Alberta and the United States. They are from Bondiss.

Parents Urged to Co-operate in Scout Movement

ST. ALBERT.—Mr. Sumner reports that there are now six Tenderfoot Scouts, Gerald Vague being the sixth invested. Mr. Roberge would like to see more Cubs attend more regularly.

Parents please co-operate by seeing that your boys attend these meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30. It will be of great benefit to them as our future citizens. Don't you want your boys to be self-reliant, happy and useful, or do you like them to move and use other people's property?

Mr. Sumner, Scout Master, will address the Cubs next meeting. All boys must attend Cubs classes before they become Scouts next year.

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A Link With the Elizabethan Era

Queen Elizabeth recently performed a ceremony marking the restoration to its former glory of a famous London land-mark built under the patronage of her namesake four centuries ago. Her majesty, who is treasurer of Middle Temple, reopened Middle Temple Hall, whose dignified beauty is so inseparably associated with the matchless legal traditions of Britain. The hall was badly damaged by enemy bombers during the savage raids on London in 1940.

Closing Dates For North Sailings

FT. McMURRAY — As a reminder that inevitable winter is on the way, dates of last trips to various points along the northern waterways system and consequent closing dates for shipments to these points were announced Tuesday by Frank W. Broderick, managing director of Northern Transportation Company.

N.T.C. boats will be leaving Fort Smith around August 10th on the last trips of the season to points north of Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river. Deadline is August 4th for delivery to Waterways of shipments for these points, Mr. Broderick said.

For points between Fort Smith and Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River line and for Great Bear Lake the final date for delivery to Waterways will be August 18. Corresponding date for shipments to Yellowknife is September 8th, and for shipments to points between Waterways and Fort Smith, September 15th.

McMURRAY. — The McMurray W.A. are holding weekly home cooking sales at the Hudson Bay Co. store in McMurray. The ladies will also take special orders which are to be handed in to Mrs. J. Gartrell.



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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON.—Mrs. Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovile Bosse, visited here with her family last week

Miss Alice Bosse of Edmonton spent her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Bosse.

Miss Fern Primeau, R.N., of Kamloops, B.C., spent her holidays in Breynat with her family, then visited with the R. E. Piquettes over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Beaudette of Coal Valley is spending his vacation here in Plamondon.

Mrs. Leo Gudmunson spent the week in Edmonton. Leo is now working in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiverge of Morinville spent several days here with Mrs. Thiverge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Bosse.

Mrs. Leo Beland and Mrs. John Tremblay and son of Coal Valley spent the week visiting in Plamondon and Venice with their father and brothers at the home of R. E. and J. B. Piquette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier spent a day in Edmonton at the Exhibition.

Mr. Jerome Johnson has moved his home next to the Alec Roland home.

St. Isador's Parish Church is being greatly improved by the new cement steps being built in front.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier have begun working on their new lot and excavating for their new home has begun.

Mr. Armond Dubois had the misfortune of driving over the bank on the big hill going into Plamondon. Fortunately no one was hurt with the exception of damage to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Labonti tentertained recently for the visitors from the United States that are here, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ganon. They are Mr. and Mrs. Desnoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gagnon.Many parties have been held in their honor, but your reporter can not publish news that is not turned in. So won't you please let us have your news items and keep the ones away from home up on all the visitors we are fortunate to have come so far to visit our district.

Miss Estelle Richard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon.

Mr. Aristide Germain and Joe Plamondon have purchased new trucks from Mr. Seminiuk.

Wedding

GAUTHIER—BELANGER

A lovely wedding was solemnized at St. Isador's Parish Church on July 19, when Laurette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier became the bride of Edgar Belanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belanger.

The bride was very becomingly dressed in a floor length gown of white satin with portrait collar of net, and wore a floor-length veil caught by a halo of white roses. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father.

The bridesmaid, her sister Winnifred, wore a blue rayon crepe gown and a chapel veil.

The groom was attended by his brother Urban.

The reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier. Dinner and supper was served to over 75 guests and relatives.

Many out of town visitors attended the wedding, and a dance was held in the evening in the Plamondon Community hall to a capacity crowd.

The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts and they will make their home here in Plamondon in their newly constructed home.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk left Grassland last week on an extended trip, taking in Big Valley and Calgary, and are now at the coast.

Mrs. Jack Swytik and Mrs. Gabriel Skorupa are mothers of baby girls.

Miss Williams, district nurse, is leaving at the end of July to get married. A new nurse will arrive during the first half of September.

Mr. Nelson is working in Ilnicki's garage.

On Friday members of the Greek Catholic Church at Frains put on a play and dance at the Grassland Community hall. A substantial sum was added to the church funds. Ted's orchestra supplied the music for the dance.

Wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie has been postponed until Monday, Aug. 1.

Plebiscite on the hospital question will be held on August 8.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO. — Well here's your reporter again after being told for weeks to put in news. But I just haven't had time, but better late than never.

Mrs. J. Mitchetti returned home after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Ray and Garry Meardi came home all smiles after a few days in the city. Ray when asked what he had seen at the Exhibition replied without hesitation "People."

Mrs. Phoranychny and son Walter also were to the city last week.

Miss Sophie Moroz is a visitor at Grandish's. At present Sophie is working in the city, but we'd all like it more if she was behind the counter here at Hylo again. It was nice seeing you Sophie.

Miss Betty Sauchuk returned to P.B.I. in Three Hills after spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Anita Michetti is visiting here at Hylo.

Mr. Stanley Grandish came home from the city Saturday and I think that's what caused the rain.

Miss Bertha Diesel was a visitor at Sauchuk's for a while. Bill and Bertha were only recently engaged and we understand wedding bells will ring for them sometime this winter.

Mrs. B. Mardi and daughter Cecile are on their holidays.

Mr. Lozinskis is well under way and it will be nice to have another family living in town.

Mr. Ray Manca's T Ford really looks super after a coat of yellow paint. Only this time beware of who you take riding!

We noticed a few of our young ladies out on the lake really having a whooping good time. They certainly were in good voice anyway.

Your reporter hopes to get the full details of the how, why and when out at the well as soon as possible. I'll let you know.

Don't miss the show "My Pal Wolf," on Saturday, July 30. It's one of the best, so let's see a good turn out.

ONTARIO STILL HEADS CURRENT BUILDING BOOM

Construction in Canada is still going ahead at a boom-time rate and has even crept past last year's totals for the first six months, according to MacLean Building Reports Ltd. statistics.

For the first six months building totals hit $488,838,700 compared to $483,035,600 last year. Most of this year's building was concentrated in January, February and March.

Ontario still led the Canadian buliding parade with a total of $44,364,500 (more than $10,000,000 over last year's total). Western Canada is second with $30,692,000 and Quebec was third with over $23,000,000.

In the west, Edmonton has led the boom with over $20,000,000 in contracts registered last week. By the end of the month Edmonton is expected to pass the all-time record of $27,123,329 set last year.

Within the first week in July alone 80 permits were issued for dwellings valued at $486,000. This is in line with figures from the rest of Canada which show that residential building tops the list with $46,885,600 total.

Other centres showing heavy building expansion include Calgary, Montreal, Windsor, London and Toronto.

Factors boosting construction figures for these cities are: for Calary a million dollar arena; for Montreal housing and apartment house construction; for Windsor a 500-house construction program; for London, hospital addition and an automobile parts factory; for Toronto, big business buildings.

EXPECT BIG FRUIT CROP THIS SUMMER

Canadians with a palate for fresh fruit will be better off this year, but those who like fresh vegetables will find them scarcer than usual.

The Bureau of Statistics, in its 1949 estimates of crop production, predicts that corn will be the only home-grown vegetable that will be more plentiful than usual this summer.

The acreage of asparagus, beans, peas and tomatoes under contract to vegetable processors is sharply reduced.

Loganberries, grown in B.C., are likely to be the only fruit crop showing a decline for this year.

Prospects are good for more apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, grapes, apricots and cherries.

Apple production is expected to be increased by 25 per cent, peaches 15 per cent and cherries three per cent with all the others showing substantial increases.

Aircraft Used to Spray Crops

The airplane is becoming almost as important to the farmer as the plow. It is used to spray some crops with DDT insecticide. On the prairies it is employed to lay a lethal curtain of 2,4-D weedkiller on the vast stretches of grain fields. In the fruit growing belts it covers acres of trees with protective fungicidal chemicals.

Now it has found a new use — spreading nitrogen pellets from the skies to return that precious plant food back to a hungry soil. According to C-I-L Agricultural News, fields in Indiana have been bombarded lke hail with such pellets at the rate of 1,000 pounds of pellets to 10 acres of land. They dissolved almost immediately in the wet, soggy soil and within 48 hours a lush green growth showed up on the treated area.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Field Day

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual agricultural field day again this year.

Tentative date of this project is set for August 3rd.

Present plans calls for visits to farms in the north-eastern section of territory adjacent to Edmonton.

Visits will be made to J. Lesyk's commercial hog feeding plant; to the provincial government's advance registery feeding station; S. Zaychuk's berry farm and Adam Mark's farm at Bremner. Mr. Marks was the winner in the Chamber's save the soil contest last year.

Total of 82 members of the Chamber of Commerce made the tour last year, and it is expected this number will be greatly increased this year.

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LONDON, Eng. — Since the war Britain's Post Office engineers have been carrying out research on designs for telephone switchboards without cords. They have now developed final models which incorporate what are considered the best features all other existing designs.

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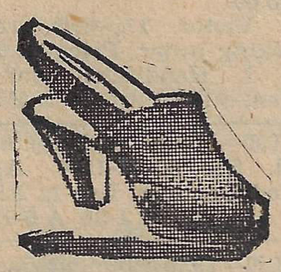
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In addition there will be displays of fabrics and an exhibition of hand-made products by Women's Home Industries. An autumn fashions information office will be open from July 18 at 12 Hanover Square, London, W.1., to distribute programs and answer inquiries.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By D. M. McLEAN
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Variety Plots and Field Days

Farmers and others are always interested in variety test plots and in new and unusual crops that they have never seen before. Because of this interest country grain buyers of Companies associated with the Line Elevators Farm Service have cared for over 1,800 of these plots as a community service during the past nine years.

Purpose. These plots provide an excellent means for farmers, grain buyers, Junior Club members and others to become acquainted with the performance of varieties, old and new, under local soil and climatic conditions. Furthermore, there have been many changes in the officially recommended varieties in recent years. Most of those grown on farms today were unknown 10 years ago. Fortunately, the changes have nearly all been improvements and these plots provide one means of keeping up-to-date.

Research Pays Dividends. Crop production in Canada owes much to the plant breeder. Certainly the great cereal crops we produce in this country have originated almost entirely from varieties developed and improved by Canadian plant breeders. Farmers can look to the future with confidence, since the science of plant breeding will continue to provide the solution to many of our most important crop production problems.

Field Days. A common summer feature of agricultural extension work is the "Field Day" where new farm practices, new crop varieties and the results of field experiments are seen by and explained to farmers. Successful farmers know that any time spent at an Experimental Farm, Illustration Station or Variety Plot is well worth the effort. The greatest benefit is derived from variety plots when a field day is organized with a crop specialist present to discuss the merits and failings of the different varieties.

Everyone interested in field crops, new varieties, and good farming is cordially invited to visit Line Elevator field plots. The Line Elevator Agent in charge will welcome your interest in his plots, so plan now to attend the "Field Day". Watch for local posters giving the date and time.

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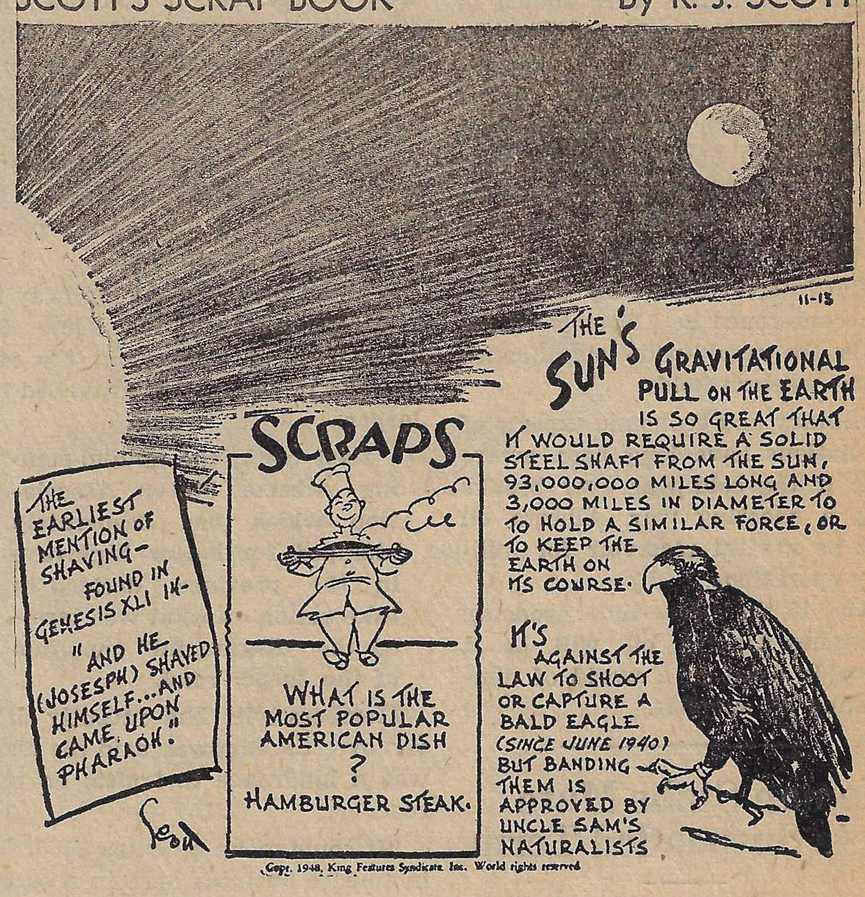
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WORLD IMPORTANCE

London Metals Meeting Features Alberta Oil

Alberta's vast oil discoveries took the limelight at meetings of the fourth mining and metallurgical congress which opened in London, England, this week.

British metallurgist Sir Henry Tizard told delegates from all over the Commonwealth (including 14 Canadians) that the new discoveries in Alberta may prove part of one of the world's largest oil fields.

He also mentioned the new iron deposits in Quebec and Labrador as important to the steel industry of North America.

Sir Henry had good reason to mention the Alberta oil reserves. For the first four months of 1949 Canada's oil production has nearly doubled (from 3,169,600 in first four months of 1948 to 6,393,-400 this year), and most of that increase has been from the Alberta fields.

In April this year Alberta produced 1,714,000 barrels of oil compared to 702,000 last year. Outstanding increases were shown in the Leduc sector with an increase from 179,600 barrels to 892,000 barrels, and at Redwater which blossomed forth as a new oil field with 343,500 barrels. Turner Valley, once the oil centre of the west dropped from 385,700 barrels to a measly 111,900 barrels.

The interest shown by the London conference in Alberta's oil reveals the world-wide significance of the western fields.

Military and economic experts of all nations have long been aware that if the cold war ever breaks into a shooting war, Alberta oil will be a vital reservoir for military operations.

And if the peace-time economy continues Alberta oil will be a valuable asset in a world of diminishing oil supplies.

Woman Stabs Mate Gets Suspended Term

EDMONTON. — Plea of both crown prosecutor and defence counsel for leniency resulted in a suspended six-months sentence for Mrs. William Jex, 63, Monday. Mrs. Jex pleaded guilty to stabbing her husband with a butcher knife at their Lac la Biche home last May 26.

W. J. Shortreed, crown prosecutor, stated there was a certain amount of provocation and extenuating circumstances and that the incident had occurred during a struggle at the couple's home.

Knots in pine logs are almost imperishable, decaying much less rapidly than the log itself.

side and if there had been one it must have been further east.

One thing everybody was agreed on was the rain that followed the wind. Edmonton's heaviest rainfall since last July (in a 24-hour period) dropped on the parched earth just after the storm.

Weather reports said .62 inches of rain fell in the district. Thankful farmers said the downpour would not help the wheat crop much but would do a lot of good for the feed, barley and oats crops.

JASPER ROAD AROUSES IRE OF MOTORISTS

The dusty highway from Edmonton to scenic Jasper Park has long been a deterrent to tourists who are reluctant to travel on anything but hard-surfaced roads.

Poor condition of the Jasper highway has been one important factor in the lack of development of the Jasper National Park region compared to the roaring prosperity of the Banff area.

A small sector of the highway is now hard-surfaced for some 50 miles west of Edmonton; the remainder of the road is gravelled to Jasper.

Last week, the up-and-coming Alberta Motor Association which has desperately stumped for better highways in the province, decided to take action on what was termed the "disgraceful" condition of the Jasper road.

Members who had recently driven over the highway said the dust was a hindrance to traffic on the road.

"It could mean an extra $500,000 in tourist business here in a short season if the road is oiled," claimed one member.

A two-man delegation appointed by the A.M.A. immediately buttonholed Public Works Minister D. Bruce MacMillan to see what could be done about the road.

The minister squashed any suggestion of oiling the highway. Cost of oiling would amount to $3,000 a mile departmental engineers had found, the minister claimed.

A compromise was offered by the possibility of operating a water-sprinkler system on the road between Seba Beach and Edson. Although only a temporary measure the water system would cut down dust for short periods.

Former Desert Land Yields Rich Timber

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A piece of Scottish land — six miles long and two miles wide — at Culbin, near Nairn, on the Moray Firth, given up for centuries as a useless desert has just given its first yield of rich timber.

In future it will supply large quantities of pit props for United Kingdom mines, and within a few years this six thousand acres waste of rolling sand will become one of the richest forests of Britain.

It has taken man 28 years to undo the damage wrought by a gale in a single night in 1694. For generations back in Scotland's history, Culbin — the granary of Morayshire — was a flourishing agricultural area. Twenty-eight years ago the Forestry Commission took over the waste.

Early efforts to stem the tide of sand by growing trees failed. Now it has been saved by thatching. Today, four thousand acres have been planted with Corsican Pine, Scots Pine, and Lodge Pole Pine. The remaining two thousand acres are to be treated similarly.

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Canada's Wide Open Spaces May Be Haven in Wartime

In the event of an atomic war, Canadians may be thankful for the great open spaces of their countryside.

According to military experts dispersal of civilians away from bomb targets is likely to be the keynote in any future Air Raid Precaution scheme for the dominion.

This month stocky, popular Major-General F. F. ("Fearless Freddy") Worthington, Canada's civil defence co-ordinator, will return from Europe after a two-month study of civilian ARP schemes in Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland.

Prior to leaving for the U.K. in May, Gen. Worthington talked over civilian defence plans with U.S. authorities.

The ideas and plans he brings back will probably provide the basis of Canada's civilian defence organization.

At the present time most military authorities favor dispersal of civilians away from likely A-bomb targets in any future conflict.

DISPERSION

Although bomb-shelters for the average-sized Canadian city will no doubt be planned, the bulk of the population will probably be protected by dispersion.

In addition to civilian dispersal, industries, military installations and government offices will be spread out over the country side.

Bomb-proof shelters in the cities would offer considerable protection against the atomic bomb, particularly against fire, radiation, falling masonary and other hazards.

But the cost of providing shelter for all citizens of a large city would be enormous and it is not likely that the government would embark on such a costly project. Furthermore few Canadian cities have "natural" shelters like the Underground tube stations in London and other European cities.

The solution then to most experts, appears to be dispersion into small groups all over the vast spaces of the Canadian terrain. Some idea of the cost in atomic bombs to knock out a major power with concentrated industries was given by one U.S. expert as 6,500 bombs. (He based his calculations on damage in Germany, using as a basis the fact that one atomic bomb is equal to about 4,000 tons of conventional bomb damage.

CRIPPLING BLOW

Although the urban population of a major country would not be completely destroyed by an A-bomb war, the bombs would be used to knock out major industries and cripple the nation's war effort.

Another phase in civilian protection is the possibility of gas attack or germ warfare.

In this case, dispersal would be the ideal solution for both gas and germ warfare would not be nearly so effective in the open spaces of the countryside.

The defence research board, under Dr. O. M. Solandt, has tackled many of these problems in connection with atomic, gas and biological warfare. Particularly important has been the work of military medical authorities in development of anti-bacteria serums, anti-gas equipment, decontamination work, fire-fighting, etc.

At any rate Canadians may soon have a co-ordinated, organized plan for the protection of the nation's civilian population.

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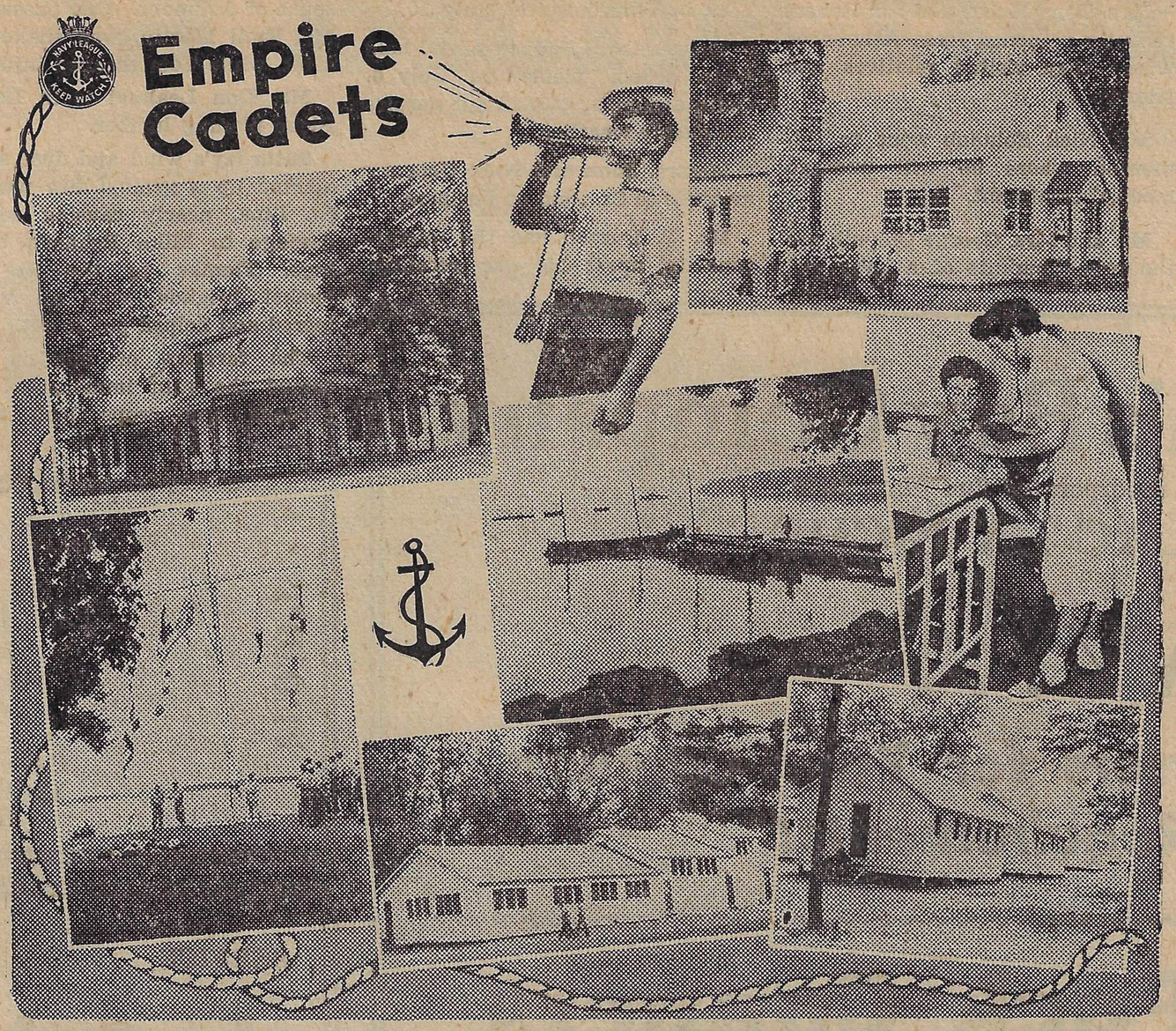
MONTREAL. — There will be plenty of "yo-ho-ho's" but not a single bottle of rum—nor even "a dead man's chest"—at Camp Ewing, Que., July 26, when 80 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets selected from the 80 Sea Cadet Corps in Canada play host to 78 Sea Cadets from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Sweden.

Camp Ewing, 40 miles up the Ottawa River from Montreal on the Canadian Pacific main line, is the summer headquarters of the Montreal division of the Navy League of Canada, where each year 800 Sea Cadets aged 14 to 18 learn seamanship, swimming, signalling, and other naval accomplishments under the eyes of R.C.N. officers and instructors.

Until August 5, Camp Ewing, operated like a warship, will be a youth forum of some of the Empire's outstanding teen-age boys. Before and after the camp period the Australians and New Zealanders who arrived at Vancouver July 22, by the Canadian Australian liner Aorangi—48 Cadets and two officers—will see most of Canada, travelling by Canadian Pacific main line through the Rockies direct to the camp and spending post-camp time in Ottawa, where they will be received by the Governor General, and Toronto.

The 28 Cadets from Great Britain and Sweden have visited Quebec, Halifax, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and Saint John, N.B., before the camp opened and will visit Ottawa and Toronto with the others.

Organization plans by the Navy League and R.C.N. Sea Cadet Liason officers got under way more than a year ago, and the first Empire Sea Cadet camp is the culmination of an important step in Empire relationship.



EMPIRE SEA CADETS CAMP IN CANADA: Shown above are typical scenes at Camp Ewing, Que., the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets camp near Montreal where 80 selected Canadian Sea Cadets will play host to 78 cadets from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Sweden between July 26 and Aug. 5. Top left: Ship's Office, Wardroom and Officers Quarters; lower left: Signals Class; centre: whalers at the jetty; lower centre: the Mess Hall seats 300 perpetually hungry Sea Cadets; top right: Recreation Hall; centre right: professional attention to small hurts by the Nursing Sister; lower right: airy dormitories make for sound sleep.

Letters to the Editor

FOUNDATION BROOD MARES

The Editor:

The Canadian Hunter and Light Horse Improvement Society is desirous of enrolling all suitable and approved type mares as foundation brood mares in their society registry.

The purpose and object of this effort is to encourage the breeding of superior and quality hunters and generally improve the quality of all light horses.

A very important step has been taken by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture in offering assistance in the purchase of approved stallions, hoping thereby to encourage the breeding of those superior quality horses so much in demand by Eastern interests.

Qualifications for mares must of necessity by strict, but there are a lot of big, roomy, sound mares in this province whose contribution to this effort would be important.

Full information can be obtained by contacting W. E. Curry, 11211 76 Ave., Edmonton.

African Jungle in London

The "Focus on Colonial Progress" Exhibition, which is being held at the Central Office of Information exhibition hall in Oxford Street, London, is one of the major displays forming part of Colonial Month which is being observed until July 20.

Entering the exhibition, visitors find themselves plunged into a typical African atmosphere. First, they go through a traditional African hut, and then find themselves subjected to the moist heat of the West African jungle.

Both temperature and humidity have been skilfully arranged to give the general public a momentary sensation of the atmosphere in which the colonial administration carries on its work.

In contrast, the exit is through a model of a modern African dwelling house.

Ned H. Dearborn, president, National Safety Council:

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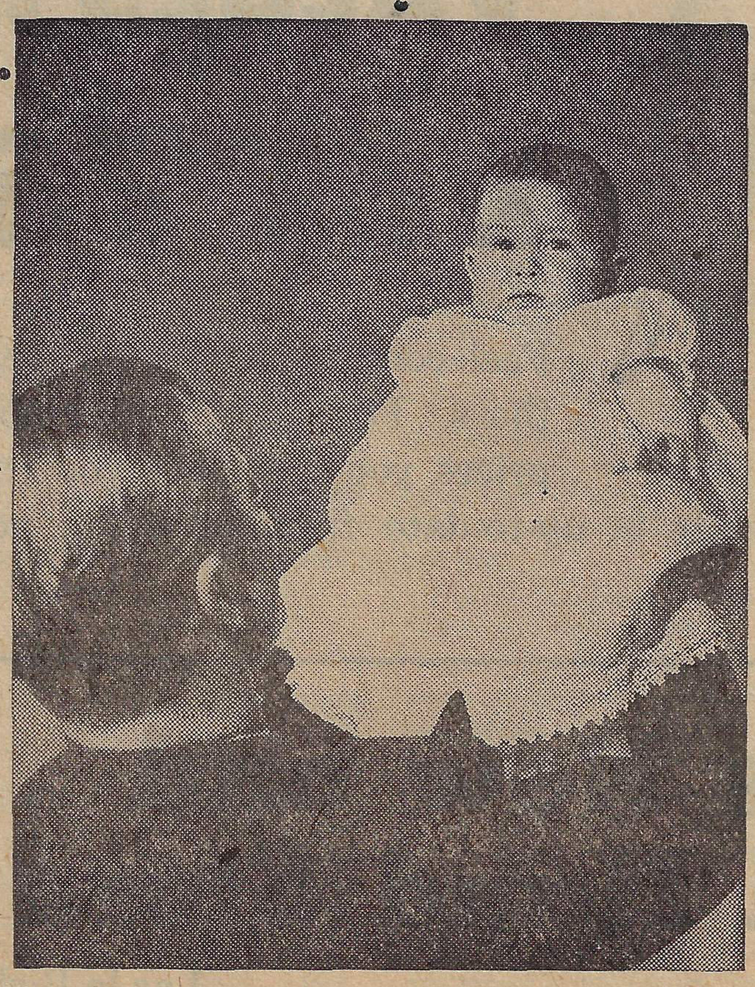
Expanding Tourist Industry

In a debate on the tourist industry in the United Kingdom House of Commons, Mr. Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, stressed the government's intention not only to help the prestige of big hotels in London and elsewhere but also to improve facilities for middle income and lower income tourists through the provision of a multitude of less greater public.

More than half a million visitors came last year for business and pleasure but in April of this year arrivals were up by 43 per cent on April of last year.

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SUGDEN NEWS

SUGDEN. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chorney returned from Edmonton Monday.

Misses Mary and Zora Chorney left for Edmonton for a few days where they will take in the exhibition.

Mrs. Tony Huber and son Robert recently returned from Athabasca where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Nick Soluhub went to Edmonton where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chipuik are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Vilna hospital, July 10.

The pupils of Sudgen school held their school picnic on July 6. Quite a number turned out despite the cloudy weather.

Messrs. John and Nick Chorney motored to St. Paul on business.

Mr. T. Buzzell had the misfortune to upset his car recently, south of Ashmont. One passenger, Mr. Emil Martin, was shaken up a bit, while Tom escaped injury.

Mr. Don Lealand is in Lac la Biche planing lumber.

Saturday's wind and dust storm started up a ground fire west of St. Lina, nearly causing serious damage to Mike Beham's buildings. Thanks to the St. Lina bucket brigade, who all volunteered and helped put it out.

The farmers of Sugden welcomed the rain immensely. The gardens and crops look much better.

Letter to the Editor

Rolla, B.C.,
July 18, 1949

Dear Sir—This is just to notify you of a change of address to Rolla, B.C., from 11003 80 avenue, Edmonton.

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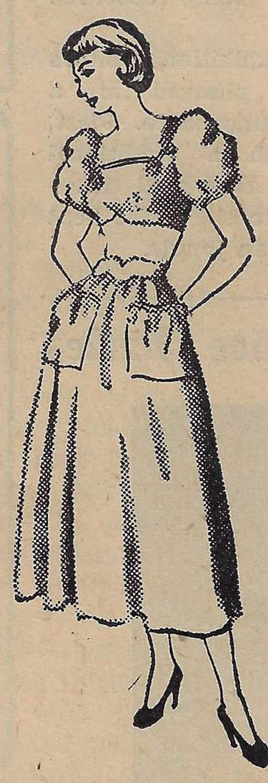
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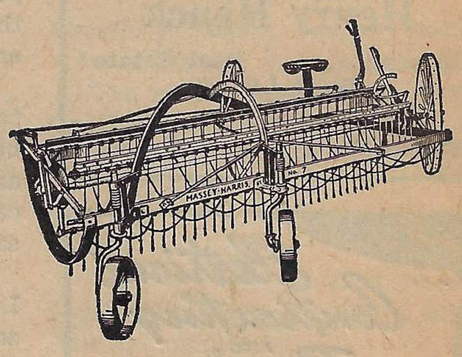
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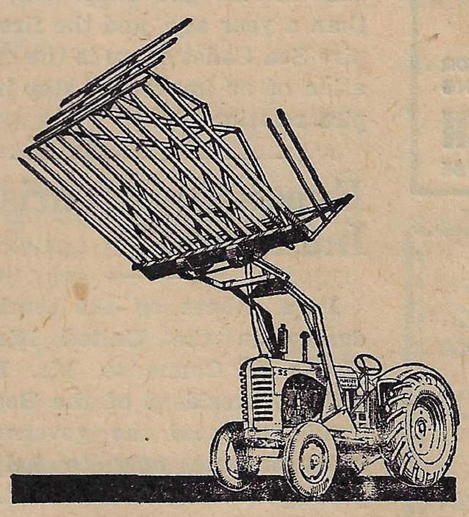
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